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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Title:

A Protocol for a Power Supply Unit Controller

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responding to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 29, 2001, Applicants submit the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a check for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the oath.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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